GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Natural Calamities – Disaster Management – 'Nilam' Cyclone, 2012 occurred during November, 2012 - Agriculture crops damaged – Sanction of an amount of Rs.21,89,38,000/- towards Input Subsidy as per State norms to small/marginal farmers and Other farmers – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE [DM-I] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt. NO. 334 **DATED: 30.12.2013**

Read the following:-

(1) G.O.Rt.No. 147, Revenue (DM-I) Dept., dated: 08-05-2013.
(2) G.O.Rt.No. 177, Revenue (DM-I) Dept., dated: 10-06-2013
(3) G.O.Rt.No. 222, Revenue (DM-I) Dept., dated: 21-08-2013
(4) From the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad Letters No. NC Cell (1) /583/2012, dt.24.07.2013, dt.29.07.2013, dt.30.11.2013.
(5) G.O.Rt.No. 4451, Fin.(Exp.Rev.) Dept., dated:19-12-2013.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, administrative sanction was accorded for an aggregate amount of Rs.1662,89,71,500/- (Rs one thousand six hundred sixty two crore eighty nine lakh seventy one thousand and five hundred only) from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) towards input subsidy for losses/damages caused on account of Drought - 2012 and 'Nilam' Cyclone – 2012 to Agriculture and Horticulture Sectors, as detailed hereunder.

Table - 1

SI. No.	Sector	Drought-2012	'Nilam' Cyclone 2012	Total in (Rs.)
1	Agriculture	11858400000	4280706500	16139106500
2	Horticulture	130300000	359565000	489865000
		1198,87,00,000	464,02,71,500	1662,89,71,500

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have released an amount of Rs.155,80,90,000/- (Rupees One hundred fifty five Crore eighty lakh and ninety thousand only) from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad towards input subsidy for Small/Marginal and Other farmers, whose agriculture crops were damaged more than 50% due to 'Nilam' Cyclone, occurred during November, 2012 in the 1st spell. The details are given below:-

Table - 2

Sl. No.	Name of the District	No. of farmers	Area damaged >50% (in Ha)	Input subsidy released. (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	West Godavari	251003	124018.29	12297.444
2	Karimnagar	33338	15449.28	1544.928
3	Visakhapatnam	57080	13724.95	1334.611
4	Vizianagaram	17575	3765.53	374.847
5	Nalgonda	714	273.35	27.335
6	Kadapa	24	10.26	1.009
7	Ananthapur	12	8.75	0.729
	Total	**359746**	**157250.41**	**15580.903**

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3. In the reference 3rd read above, Government have released an amount of Rs.216,57,53,000/- from SDRF towards input subsidy to the Small & Marginal farmers and Other farmers whose agriculture crops were damaged more than 50% due to 'Nilam' Cyclone, occurred during November, 2012 in Krishna, Prakasam, Warangal, East Godavari, Guntur, Srikakulam, Khammam, Visakhapatnam and Nalgonda districts covering an area of 219914.88 Ha in the 2nd spell. The details are given below.

Table – 3

Sl. No.	**Name of the District**	**No of farmers**	**Area damaged more than 50% (Ha)**	**Input Subsidy Released (Rs.in lakhs)**
1	East Godavari	304361	144226.80	14383.07
2	Srikakulam	104607	23403.74	2339.55
3	Guntur	32586	17713.14	1708.15
4	Krishna	22434	10326.36	1025.56
5	Visakhapatnam	49101	10862.61	1006.42
6	Khammam	21358	6705.73	659.54
7	Prakasam	10302	6447.94	512.38
8	Nalgonda	377	148.79	14.88
9	Warangal	232	79.77	7.98
Total		**545358**	**219914.88**	**21657.53**

4. In the reference 4th cited, the Commissioner& Director of Agriculture have requested the Govt., to release an amount of Rs.2189.726 lakhs (Rs.548.183 + Rs.1180.236 + Rs.461.307 lakhs (through cheques)) towards input subsidy to the extent of bank accounts now available as on date in 7 Nilam Cyclone affected districts i.e. Krishna, Khammam, Guntur, East Godavari, West Godavari, Nalgonda and Visakhapatnam (through cheques) Districts covering an area of 23377.63 Ha to start the disbursement to the ryots.

5. In the reference 5th read above, the Finance (Exp.Rev) Department issued Budget Release Order (BRO) for an amount of Rs.21,89,38,000/- (Twenty one crores Eighty Nine lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand only) Non-plan as additional funds in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly Regulation Orders pending provision of funds by way of obtaining supplementary grants during 2013-14 towards input subsidy for Agriculture crops damaged due to 'Nilam' Cyclone in November, 2012 for 7 Districts i.e., Krishna, Khammam, Guntur, East Godavari, West Godavari, Nalgonda and Visakhapatnam districts covering an area of 23377.63 Ha

6. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby release an amount of Rs.21,89,38,000/- (Twenty one crores Eighty Nine lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand only) from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad towards input subsidy for Small/Marginal and Other farmers as per State norms, i.e., as per G.O.Ms.No.12, Revenue (DM.III) Department, dated 15.12.2012, whose agriculture crop loss is 50% and above due to 'Nilam' Cyclone, occurred during November, 2012 subject to conditions that :- (i) in case of online disbursement the payment of input subsidy will be done directly to the bank accounts of farmers which should be Aadhar linked as far as possible and

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in case of payment through cheques to farmers in tribal areas in Visakhapatnam, cheque shall be distributed to the actual farmer in the enumerated list (ii) the Payments shall be made within a period of 90 days from the date of release of funds (iii) Every farmer will be entitled for input subsidy for only one Disaster for the same agricultural season (iv) Any amount drawn remain undisbursed to the accounts of the ryots even after the lapse of 90 days, shall lapse to the Government account.

Table – 4

SL. No.	Name of the District	No. of farmers	Area damaged more than 50% (ha)	Input subsidy reqd (Rs. in lakhs)
1	West Godavari	12475	5124.37	507.300
2	Khammam	8181	2881.11	276.320
3	Nalgonda	36	10.55	1.055
4	Visakhapatnam	28013	5775.48	461.000
5	Krishna	6908	3366.17	332.720
6	Guntur	6156	3312.82	320.857
7	East Godavari	7405	2907.13	290.128
	Total	**69174**	**23377.63**	**2189.380**

7. The expenditure sanctioned in para (6) above shall be debited to the head of Account:

MJH – 2245 – Relief on account of Natural Calamites
SMJH – 02 – Floods, Cyclones etc.,
M.H 101 – Gratuitous Relief
SH (09) – Supply of Seeds, Fertilizers and Agricultural Implements
310 – Grants – in – Aid
312 – Other Grants – in– Aid

8. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para (6) above and arrange to disburse/distribute the same to the affected Small/Marginal and Other farmers through transfer to bank account by way of RTGS/ EFT (Real Time Gross Settlement/ Electronic Funds Transfer) and including Rs.4.61 cr through cheques to farmers in tribal areas in Visakhapatnam as requested byhim and utilize the funds for the purpose for which it is sanctioned.

9. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is directed to furnish the District-wise distribution particulars to the Government as well as Director of State Audit, A.P. Hyderabad urgently.

10. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is also directed to furnish the Consolidated Utilization Certificates for the amount already released upto 2012-13 and for the amounts sanctioned now duly verified by the Andhra Pradesh State Audit Authorities. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture shall remit back the unspent balances, if any, forthwith to Government Account.

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11. The expenditure mentioned in para (6) above is sanctioned in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly Regulation Orders pending obtaining supplementary grants during 2013-14.

12. This order is issued with the concurrence of the Finance (Exp.Rev) Dept., vide their U.O.No.33427/504/A2/Exp.Rev/2013, dt.19.12.2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.PARTHASARATHI
Commissioner for Disaster Management &
E.O. Secretary to Government

To
The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyd.

Copy to:
The Principal Secretary to Govt., Agriculture & Cooperation (FP-II) Dept.
The District Collectors of Krishna, Khammam, Guntur, East Godavari, West Godavari, Nalgonda and Visakhapatnam districts.
The District Treasury Officers of Krishna, Khammam, Guntur, East Godavari, West Godavari, Nalgonda and Visakhapatnam districts.
The Commissioner of I & PR Department., Hyderabad. - for issue of Note to all the Electronic & Print media.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad
The Director of State Audit, AP., Hyderabad
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